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FY12 End-of-Year Accomplishments

John Martin

ICS REGIONAL COORDINATOR – continued ICS implementation with our regional response framework that is consistent with the national model and guidances. Arranged and facilitated two Incident Command System training courses: the ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents and the ICS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents and MACS. Assisted with the planning, the development and the implementation of the annual OSC exercise that was held in Corpus Christi especially in regards to integrating ICS principles into the event. Also, continued active participation and dialogue with the national workgroup, the NIMS Integration Team (NIT) which include face-to-face meetings, conference calls, and emails.

BIO WATCH REGIONAL COORDINATOR – continued active participation and coordination with the national Bio Watch Workgroup and with the six Biowatch Advisory Committees (BACS) located in region 6. Provided oversight and monitoring of the START contractor in implementation of the regional program in supporting the local, state, and federal agencies involved in the BACS. Activities included developing Phase 1 and 2 Sampling Plans, updating and modifying Phase 1 Sampling Plans, supporting the deployment of Portable Sampling Units (PSUs) for special events, developing and providing classroom and field sampling training classes, participating in local field and tabletop exercises and attending each BAC's monthly meeting. Created a Bio Watch webpage on the epaosc.net website that maintains pertinent program documents and calendar of events. Also, provided EPA HQ with quarterly regional updates including funding status and program milestones, a Region 6 Sampling Operations Plan, and provided input and comments as necessary on national developing issues.

REMOVAL ACTIVITIES -

Westbank Asbestos: work with the site attorney to negotiate a multi-million dollar settlement agreement with the RP, Johns-Mansville, that required numerous reports and related tasks. While the settlement negotiations have been ongoing for several years, the final agreement was signed this year. Completed a FOIA releasable file list from the several hundred files that contained numerous documents in each file.

Rab Valley – after more than a decade of PRP oversight of this removal action, all the activities AOC were completed and cost recovery actions have begun.

Tar Creek – assigned as a special assignment to assist the IG with verifying the effectiveness of remedial cleanup activities. Directed and participated with the START on development and implementation of a sampling plan to gather data.

Hurricane Isaac – participated in the regional response to assess and evaluate the impact caused by the hurricane. Performed the role of Planning Section Chief for the IMT and the REOC.

BP Texas City HF Release – assigned as a special project to visit and investigate the cause and impact of hydrogen fluoride at the BP refinery in Texas City, Texas.

Emchem – activated as the Response Duty Officer to respond and implement an emergency removal action to address the release of materials from an abandoned facility in Pearland, Texas.

Action Resources Tanker Truck HCL Spill – activated as the Response Duty Officer to respond to an acid release from a tanker truck accident near Whitesboro, Texas.

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▼ David McQuiddy---09/24/2012 08:10:46 AM---All, Please send me your top 3 to 5 accomplishments for FY12, each with a title and a short narrativ

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All,

Please send me your top 3 to 5 accomplishments for FY12, each with a title and a short narrative description.

These accomplishments will be useful for all the upcoming End-of-Year reporting

requirements, as well as PARS.

Thanks in advance for your submittals.

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